

Appl. No. 10/086,294
Response to Restriction Requirement faxed 05 Nov 2004
Reply to Restriction Requirement of October 6, 2004

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 3-5, 9-22, 25-40, 78, and 79 are pending in the present application. Claims 2, 6-8, 23, 24, and 41-77 were previously canceled. In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 6, 2004, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Restriction Group II without traverse.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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